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1. JOHANNESBURG SUNDAY TIMES MARCH 25 CARRIED PHOTO STORY "SWAZI ARMY GOES ON PARADE". INDIVIDUALS SHOWN WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS ARE MEMBERS TWO "PLATOONS" (TOTAL 60 MEN), ROYAL SWAZI POLICE PARA- MILITARY MOBILE UNIT. AUTOMATIC RIFLES ARE FLN, STENS AND STIRLINGS ISSUE SUPPLIED BY U. K. UNIDENTIFIED "WHITE OFFICER," APPARENTLY MAJOR, MAY BE SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICER. REPORTEDLY THERE S. A. TEAM HERE WEEK MARCH 12-16 ADVISING SWAZIS ON FORMATION ARMY.

2. CHANGE OF DESIGNATION RSP SPECIAL UNITS NOT YET MADE OFFICIALLY.

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